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Spring Luncheon
Thursday, April 16, 2026

Alioto's-3041 N. Mayfair Road

PRICE: \$30 per person

11am-Gathering / 12pm-Lunch / 1:00pm-program

The luncheon selections are:

- Pasta and homemade meatballs with mostaccioli, and homemade tomato sauce.
- Tenderloin tips served on a bed of noodles
- Grilled chicken Caesar salad

The dessert will be vanilla ice cream with chocolate syrup.

Lunches are served with a salad and choice of dressing. Plus, Italian bread and coffee are included. The salad selection is served with soup or fruit cup (in season).

Please let us know of any dietary restrictions you may have when making your reservations or contact Jim Pasterczyk, VP Program at 414-764-8609.

Lunch is **\$30** per person.

Please make checks payable to: WSJ Society
Checks need to arrive by **April 9, 2026**

Mail checks to: WSJ Society
P.O. Box 510105
Milwaukee, WI 53203

See page 3 for instructions to use PayPal™

PROGRAM SPEAKER

Andrew Kroll, CFP®
Financial Consultant
UW Credit Union

Andrew Kroll is a Financial Consultant with Wealth Management at UW Credit Union. UW Credit Union has been dedicated to helping Wisconsinites reach their financial goals for nearly 100 years. Andrew has over 10 years' experience guiding individuals through financial and retirement planning with clarity, empathy, and long-term vision.

Andrew will present Options for your Retirement Plan Funds and a Deeper Dive into Roth Conversions. This session will provide a review of all the options you have for your retirement plan funds and provide a deeper dive into Roth Conversions. You have probably heard the term Roth Conversion and wondered if that is something you should consider. Andrew will help you understand: What is a Roth Conversion? Who is eligible? The possible advantages and disadvantages associated with converting and the 3 key questions to consider before converting.



President's Message

Our WSJ Society Website Status

As I noted in the last newsletter, our website is being phased out by our former employer JCI. This website's recent history is like a 10+ year old orphan that hasn't had a true home for quite some time. It started out fine but has had various foster homes in business units no longer part of JCI. Most of the JCI people we have asked so far have crossed paths with this website sometime in the past but now have little knowledge about its current status. It needs a new home and is quite complex to update, so the prevailing opinion is that it needs to be retired and/or rebuilt. We are getting help from the individual who helped set up our present site over a decade ago. He is now an independent consultant. The initial expenses for this new path seem reasonable at this time, but we will have to see if there are cost surprises ahead.

We hope the present website will stay active to serve our needs through the next quarterly luncheon which is April 16, 2026. After that we plan to transition to a simpler version of what we now have on a rented site that we will have control of. The new format is planned to be a tool for sharing information to and from our members (present and future). It will not attempt to link to JCI information or be a place for members to create common interest groups (which never took off anyway). It probably will not have the appropriate features to handle financial transactions like dues or luncheon payments.

In the event there is a transition time when you can't find us on the internet, or the email help@wsjsociety.com (which is connected to our website) doesn't work, here are a few ways you can try to reach us. They are both referenced in past newsletters. The email address wsj.president@gmail.com which is used for PayPal communication, will not be affected by any changes to our website. However, it is not actively monitored outside of the normal quarterly luncheon registration/payment cycle. There is also the old-fashioned postal system where you can write a paper letter and send it with a stamp to: WSJ Society, P.O. Box 510105, Milwaukee WI. 53203. Neither of these meet today's expectations of immediate communication, but they should still work.

In case our communication links are disabled longer than expected. Our 2026 Alioto's luncheon dates are April 16, July 17, Oct 16. A timely \$30 check to our PO Box, with Chicken, Red meat, or Salad selected, will get you a seat, a meal and a surprise of what else is on the plate.

Until next update,

Gene

About the WSJ Society

The WSJ Society is a social group of people who share career experiences at Johnson Controls, Inc. The Society brings its members together to enjoy and help each other; and contribute to community.

Activities of the society are described at the website: www.WSJociety.com.

This Newsletter is published quarterly to contribute to those goals. Member stories and ideas are welcomed and encouraged.

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For membership information, contact the Membership VP using this email:

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For any payments, include a note describing the intent of the payment, make checks payable to **WSJ Society**, and mail to:

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For street or email address changes, and items submitted for publication in the Newsletter, please contact our Newsletter Editor:

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To pay for your luncheon using PayPal™, send an email request to wsj.president@gmail.com. Please indicate name(s) and menu choice(s). A PayPal™ invoice will be sent to you electronically with instructions for payment which will include the **5% service fee**. (* Your email must be registered with a PayPal™ account).

In Remembrance

Wanda Cline passed away on January 19, 2026 at the age of 90 years. Wanda retired from the Columbus OH branch office. Her husband and two sons predecease her.

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(and more 😊)

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TO SHARE A STORY

WITH

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TIME?



..... YES, and time to renew your membership!

Keep in touch with your life-long work associates via the Newsletter! **Annual Association membership dues are \$5...** You may choose to pay several years in advance or pay a **lifetime membership of \$50** as over 500 members have chosen to do. New members (only) paying after September 1st will be credited for both the current and next year. Not sure you've paid your dues? Please refer to the "WSJ Society - Members List", which is included as an attachment to this newsletter, and can also be found on our WSJSociety.com website in the "Members Only" section.

MEMBERSHIP ENTITLEMENT COMES WITH 10 YEARS

If you are retired from Johnson Controls or still working there with 10 years of employment, you are eligible for membership in the Johnson Controls Retirement Society.

The address for sending your membership to is listed inside this newsletter.